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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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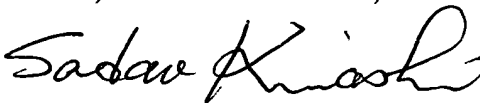
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated January 3, 2007, enclosed for filing are Forty Nine sheets of English Translation of a Specification and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$25.00 for one more extra claim.

If any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure(s): Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements

Declaration

English Translation of specification (49 pages)



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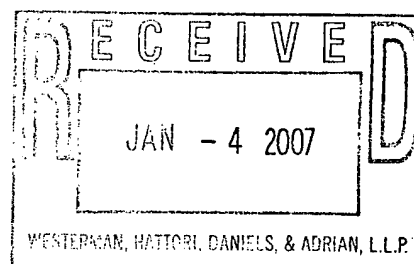
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/15/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/15/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/15/2006



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$-430 for a Small Entity:

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DUE DATE: Mar. 03 '07

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